[redacted]

A/B, 4, 3/29

10 July 1951

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

SUBJECT: Minutes of meeting held 9 July 1951 at 1530 hours re BLUEBIRD

Present were: [redacted] A

Not present: [redacted]

1. The progress report dated 9 July 1951 was reviewed. The following topics covered in the memorandum were further discussed:

a. Recruitment.

(1) The final processing of [redacted] and [redacted] will be accomplished by 23 July at the latest. C A

(2) [redacted] will send a memorandum to [redacted] requesting the clearance of [redacted] for possible participation in the BLUEBIRD operation.

(3) [redacted] is now processing seven polygraph operators for employment in the agency. Some of them may be used on teams. A

(4) (a) A team to supplement the interrogation activities in [redacted] for [redacted] is currently the most needed BLUEBIRD team. This team would complement or supplement the work of [redacted] at the H-B/3 A

(b) [redacted] described the need for the organization of a holding operation which will enable the defectors to be held either a short, medium or long period of time as would be made necessary by their individual circumstances.

b. The most effective possible contacts with the [redacted] agencies. H-B/3

[redacted]

(1) A memorandum to the [redacted] will be prepared asking for a statement of their objectives and the means by which they are currently working towards the accomplishment of these objectives. H B/3

(2) The question of a representative at [redacted] was discussed, and [redacted] will be asked to inform the group as to the name of his designee. H-B/3 C

(3) Liaison with the Office of the [redacted] was discussed and [redacted] was agreed to be the appropriate channel through whom to approach [redacted]. The discussion of this matter with [redacted] is not to be acted upon at the present time but should be "ticklered" for one month. H-B/3 C

2. [redacted] told of meeting [redacted] while he was in [redacted] is supposed to have certain information concerning a case relevant to the BLUEBIRD operation. [redacted] will be approached for a definite statement as to his knowledge of the case. A F H-B/6

3. It was agreed that one of the first problems of the Panel will be to devise suitable field experiments for use in [redacted] and [redacted] In posing the question, "How are we as a group to recognize the applicability of BLUEBIRD to operations in the field?", it was decided that I&SS will be the agent to decide on the applicability of BLUEBIRD to certain cases. They will make the decision, based on their access to defector lists. F

4. The clearance of [redacted] is now placed in abeyance, as he is definitely leaving the Washington area. H-B/6

5. The next scheduled meeting will take place in the O/SI conference room, [redacted] on 23 July 1951 at 1530 hours. This meeting will include all members of the Panel. Prior to that time [redacted] will call a meeting of a small group to prepare an agenda. A

[redacted] A

[redacted]